

## MINUTES

### DEMAREST ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

#### AGENDA-REGULAR MEETING

May 24, 2022 - 7:30 p.m.

Public Announcement of Meeting: The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey have been satisfied by the inclusion of the date, time and place of this regular meeting in the annual schedule and notice of regular meetings is posted at Borough Hall, was sent to The Star Ledger and The Record and was filed with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Demarest in December 2021.

1. Roll Call: Teddy Alevrontas, James Chang, Jessica Wang, Angela Rodin, Rajiv Krishnamurphy  
Present: Councilperson Andrea Slowikowski
2. Approval of April Minutes
3. Old Business:
  - Demarest Honey Bees and Hummingbirds update
  - Demarest Public Library Children Garden with Creative Green Team
  - Demarest Middle School Rain Garden/Rutgers update
  - Big Belly Recycling/Trash Bins/Reusable Bags
  - Leafblower ordinance discussion
4. New Business: Discussion on "Clean Communities" grant. Motion was made to purchase two solar powered recycling bins to be placed at the Demarest Railroad station. Solar power allows it to compact it to 5x its size. Should this be popular, EC will see if this can be useful at Wakelee Field next year. Currently there are 6-8 open garbage bins at the Demarest Duck Pond. Motion made by Ms. Wang, seconded by Mr. Alevrontas. All in favor. Any fees over the grant funds will come from EC account.  
  
EC Creative Green Team will meet at the library and finalize the design for the indoor planter at the Demarest Public Library.
5. Adjournment at 8:30pm. Motion made by Mr. Alevrontas. Seconded by Ms. Rodin.

Next meeting September 27, 2022 @ 7:30PM at Demarest Borough Hall.